

HOUSE BILL 3557  
By Sontany

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,  
Chapter 21, Part 2, relative to sexual contact with  
inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-241, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense for a law enforcement officer or any correctional employee, service provider, contractor, vendor or volunteer to voluntarily engage in sexual contact or sexual penetration, as such terms are defined in §39-13-501, with an inmate who is in custody at a penal institution as defined in §39-16-601.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.